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Announcements

NATIONAL "Hearts of Oak."
ALABAMA—"Ermie."
KENTUCKY—Howard Atherton Specialty Co.
BIRMINGHAM—Michael Strohm.
THE MANASSA PANORAMA—15th St. & Ohio

Republican National League

A meeting of the Republican National
League will be held at the Arlington Hotel,
parlor 120, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16,
at 7:30 o'clock. Important business will
be presented, and every member who has
signed the constitution and paid his en-
trance fee is earnestly requested to be
present.

The wheat acreage in Australia has in-
creased from 1,321,000 acres in 1878 to
3,761,000 acres in 1886—not quite 100 per
cent—while in the United States the ac-
creage has more than doubled. The average
production in Australia is ten bushels to
the acre and the amount needed for home
consumption 25,000,000 bushels; so that
Australia is not a formidable rival as yet
for the wheat growers of this country.

The Independent Presbyterian Church

of Savannah, Ga., invited Dr. Bacon, a
noted Presbyterian divine, of Connecticut,
to preach on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 10 o'clock.
He expired and because Dr. Bacon, during
the past fall expressed some sentiments that
might suit in the latitude of Connecticut,
and that agreed with those which
Christ preached, but did not suit the lat-
itude of Georgia, the church, by a vote of
185 to 150 refused to employ Dr. Bacon any
longer. But it is hard to understand the
refusal of a Savannah church to employ
a pastor, is "unfortunate for Charleston,"
as the Evening Star says it is.

The director of the mint says that there

was on the 1st of November in the country
in all kinds of currency, \$1,373,378,009.
Of this amount \$113,638,460 was in the treas-
ury, and therefore not in circulation. If
his figures were correct that would leave
an apparent circulation of \$760,033,600.
But from this must be deducted the amount
of national bank "reserves," a varying sum,
but always more than \$100,000,000, and this
shows that ten dollars per capita, in the
amount of actual money circulating in the
country, instead of twenty dollars, as Mr.
Kimball tries to show.

Admiral Foxton, in his report, advocates

a large expenditure for consti-
tution, and says:
"Our treasury is filled with gold, and it seems
contrary to common sense to have lying idle
in the vaults when there are so many of
the sons of toil unemployed and so many
quantities of material unused. The mechanics
of the country, by the exercise of their skill,
would turn all the iron and steel into use
in the construction of steel or iron ships, and
every blow they struck would be a blow for
the protection of their country."

We commend the words of the old hero

to the attention of our lawmakers. The
condition of the country for defense is
shameful.

SECOND COMPTROLLER BUTLER follows

the lead of his predecessor, Mr. May, and
recommends the passage of a limitation
law to bar claims against the government.
The right of petition is one of those for the
denial of which our forefathers rebelled,
and until Mr. Butler can secure an amend-
ment striking off the last clause of the first
amendment to the constitution of the
United States it will be useless for him to
recommend a limitation law, or for Con-
gress to pass one. The comptroller might
with propriety recommend the passage of
such laws as would secure the speedy
settlement and payment of the debts of
the United States over to thousands of its
citizens.

In the fourth annual report on the opera-

tions of the Philadelphia water works, sub-
mitted by Col. Ludlow, then chief engineer,
to the select and common councils of that
city, occurs the paragraph: "The new
papers of the city are charged with great
powers for good or evil, and in proportion
to the intelligence and sincerity of their
public discussion of men and measures is
their usefulness to the community devel-
oped. It will be through their teaching
about the public that the city will be brought
to the city corporation is a business or-
ganization like any other; that every res-
ident and taxpayer is one of its members,
and that its affairs, closely affecting the
domestic and business interests of every
citizen, must be managed in the public be-
half simply upon sound business prin-
ciples." Since the report of the District
commissioner he seems to have been
changed his opinion, not only as to the
usefulness of newspapers, but the rights of
"residents and taxpayers."

The Evening Star says: "Under Postmaster

General Blair's business management
the Postoffice department for the year
time in its history has reached the point
where outlays and income about balance.
The deficiencies, ranging from \$8,000,000 to
\$15,000,000 that have been a drain on the
treasury, are finally a thing of the past."

For solid misinformation no paragraph of

its length has probably ever equalled the
one quoted above. If the Star will turn to
the last report of Postmaster General
Blair, dated Nov. 31, 1885, it will find on
page 4 that the total revenues for the year
ending June 30, 1885, were \$45,505,603.61,
and the total expenditures, including the
money paid in 1884 for services the pre-
vious year, were \$45,507,749.25, leaving a
cash surplus over and above expenditures
of \$1,948,943.29. The reduction of letter
postage from three to two cents, made by
the only Republican House of Representa-
tives since 1875, took effect on the 1st of
October, 1885, and the revenues were re-
duced by that change, so that there was a
deficiency the next year, which, as a matter
of course, has been done away through the

WASHINGTON THE PLACE.

The National Convention Should be
Held at the National Capitol.
[Philadelphia Item.]

The proposition has been made to hold
the national Republican convention in
Washington. This is an excellent sugges-
tion. Washington is now a large and im-
portant city. When we first visited it in
1855—under the blighting influence of
slavery, it was a wretched, swampy,
tumultuous, dirty, stupid, uninteresting
place.

A half century has sufficed to make it
the most interesting city on the American
continent. It boasts good newspapers,
good hotels, good churches, good schools,
good society, good theaters, magnifi-
cent streets, unbounded hospitality, and
excellent health.

Washington found good friends in Sena-
tor Sumner, Gen. Grant, Senator Cameron,
Senator Conkling, Gov. Cooke, and Gov.
Stewart. These gentlemen omitted no op-
portunity to embellish and improve the
city, and, as it is a beautiful and inviting
city, we hope that the next national con-
vention will be held there.

The Next Presidential

With the elections of 1887 over, men turn
to the presidential contest of 1892 in the
light of their results. Here is a table of the
Republican and Democratic votes, and those
that may fairly be classed as doubtful, with
their respective electoral votes:

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
Alabama..... 9	Alabama..... 10
Arkansas..... 7	Arkansas..... 8
California..... 12	California..... 13
Colorado..... 3	Colorado..... 4
Connecticut..... 5	Connecticut..... 6
Delaware..... 3	Delaware..... 4
District of Columbia..... 3	District of Columbia..... 4
Florida..... 11	Florida..... 12
Georgia..... 11	Georgia..... 12
Idaho..... 3	Idaho..... 4
Illinois..... 26	Illinois..... 27
Indiana..... 11	Indiana..... 12
Iowa..... 11	Iowa..... 12
Kentucky..... 11	Kentucky..... 12
Louisiana..... 11	Louisiana..... 12
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New Hampshire..... 11	New Hampshire..... 12
New Jersey..... 11	New Jersey..... 12
New Mexico..... 3	New Mexico..... 4
New York..... 36	New York..... 37
North Carolina..... 11	North Carolina..... 12
North Dakota..... 3	North Dakota..... 4
Ohio..... 21	Ohio..... 22
Oklahoma..... 3	Oklahoma..... 4
Oregon..... 3	Oregon..... 4
Rhode Island..... 3	Rhode Island..... 4
South Carolina..... 11	South Carolina..... 12
South Dakota..... 3	South Dakota..... 4
Texas..... 11	Texas..... 12
Vermont..... 3	Vermont..... 4
Virginia..... 11	Virginia..... 12
Washington..... 11	Washington..... 12
West Virginia..... 11	West Virginia..... 12
Wisconsin..... 11	Wisconsin..... 12
Wyoming..... 3	Wyoming..... 4
Total..... 531	Total..... 532

Total doubtful

There are some foot-notes that should go
with this table.

1. The Pacific States—California, Oregon,
and Nevada—are put down in the Repub-
lican column. They are not with the
Republican party.

2. Every southern state is placed in the
Democratic column. But with the
right kind of a campaign there may be
a fighting chance for the Republicans to
carry North Carolina, Tennessee, and West
Virginia.

3. Of the states classed as doubtful Con-
necticut, Indiana, and New Jersey were
Republican in their latest elections, and
the Republican Democratic, but they are all
really doubtful.

4. The Democrats cannot elect the next
President without carrying New York. If
they carry New York, they will carry the
rest of the country.

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